

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes. Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I do not believe the bill needs an "A" bill. I believe that it was my intent that there would not be an expenditure of General Fund money. In order to preclude any expenditure of General Fund money I have offered to the Clerk an amendment which would prohibit General Fund expenditure, which would make Senator Dworak's motion completely unnecessary. Therefore, if he has a sincere concern in this area, the amendment will take care of that. If he wants to kill the bill, he can so move. But let's not delay the bill by bracketing it until March 10th. Let's either adopt my amendment if you want to go that way, to guarantee no General Fund expenditure and talk on the merits of the bill, or else let's try to kill the bill, and Senator Dworak can proceed in his own manner, in whatever way he deems best.

PRESIDENT: Yes, that all may be well and good, Senator, but I have to rule on the point of order. Presently, I take the position that your amendment does not affect the ruling on the question raised by Senator Dworak. The question raised by Senator Dworak is proper. It is the opinion of the Chair that an "A" bill, at this stage in the proceeding, must accompany this particular bill. Therefore, no further proceedings can be had until an "A" bill is introduced. If this amendment of yours is subsequently introduced and voted on, that would change my ruling, perhaps. But at the present state I would have to sustain the point of order raised by Senator Dworak. Chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: It is my understanding that it cannot be voted on on Final Reading. If you will continue on the second page, it doesn't say a thing about not being able to pass it along on General File.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk. I sustained the point of order. Senator Schmit, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would suggest that we go along with Senator Dworak's motion. I can introduce an "A" bill tomorrow. It's almost 12 o'clock. If the body adopts the amendment we're not going to need it. I can have an "A" bill tomorrow morning, and then we can decide the issue.

PRESIDENT: That is, of course, one of your options. The place we are now, the Chair has sustained your point of order. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, a motion by Senator Frank Lewis to raise LB 273 from General File, place it on General File notwithstanding the action of the Committee. It is my understanding he simply wants this read and laid over.

PRESIDENT: That will be laid over, Senator. Do you have anything else on your desk?

CLERK: Nothing.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move that we adjourn until 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to adjourn until 9:00, Wednesday morning. All in favor say aye. Contrary say nay. We are adjourned.